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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
M. IWANE ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/346,678) : Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: July 2, 1999) :
For: CRYSTAL GROWTH PROCESS,) :
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,) :
AND ITS PRODUCTION) :
PROCESS) : September 8, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese documents, the Examiner is referred to the specification from page 2, line 7, to page 4, line 16, and to the English-language abstracts submitted herewith.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/190,100	11/12/98	2812

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of the cited U.S. application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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